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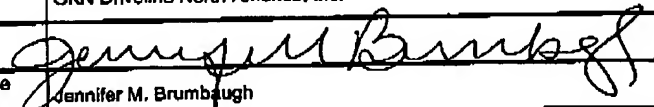
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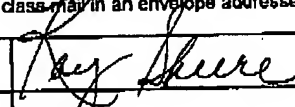
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.